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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: PRISONER RELEASE

REF: CONAKRY A-10

1. GOG'S OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF NOVEMBER 15, 1976
(ONLY NOW RECEIVED FROM PRINTERS) LISTS 128 PRISONERS
AMNESTIED IN SEPTEMBER 1976. FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAS
LEARNED THAT SIMILAR GROUP WAS AMNESTIED IN JANUARY
1977, INCLUDING MANY POLITICAL PRISONERS. SEVERAL
SOURCES SAY CAPTAIN SIAKA TOURE, CAMP BOIRO COMMAN-
DANT, HAS MENTIONED ANOTHER SMALLER BATCH OF POLI-
TICAL PRISONERS CURRENTLY BEING PUT INTO SHAPE FOR
RELEASE ("FATTENED" IS THE COARSE TERM USED) IN CONNEC-
TION WITH 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF PARTY MAY 14.

2. ACCORDING TO LEBANESE CHARGE, PRESIDENT TOURE
TURNED DOWN APPEAL OF DEPARTING LEBANESE AMBASSADOR
IN JANUARY FOR RELEASE OF THE THREE REMAINING LEBANESE
PRISONERS. TWO OR THREE OTHER POLITICAL PRISONERS WITH DUAL
NATIONALITY REMAIN IN JAIL WHILE REMAINDER ARE GUINEAN.

COMMENT: WE EXPECT THAT GOG WILL CONTINUE
PERIODIC RELEASE OF LIMITED NUMBERS OF PRISONERS,
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AS IT HAS OVERPAST SEVERAL YEARS, WHETHER OR NOT NEW
ARRESTS ARE BEING MADE. SEKOU TOURE WOULD REGARD ANY
EXPLICIT PRESSURE BY USG TO EXPEDITE THIS PROCESS OR
OTHERWISE TO FORCE IMPROVEMENT IN HIS HUMAN RIGHTS
CONDUCT AS INTERFERENCE IN GUINEAN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS.
SUCH PRESSURE COULD DEFINITELY NOT BE EXPECTED TO BRING
DESIRED RESULTS BUT COULD HAVE OTHER

COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AND UNPREDICTABLE CONSEQUENCES.
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